

Is peace in Balochistan possible?

1- Introduction:

1.1) HOOK

1.2) Thesis statement:

The Balochistan province has disrupted due to its geography, economic deprivation, tribal rule, weak institutionalization and crumbling law and order enforcement. Yet, there are vivid chances of peace if province gets equal chances for its prosperity.

Tackling insurgencies with iron hands, stabilizing neighborhood, making economic and legal reforms, political representation and institutionalization can prove imperatives in this regard.

2- Why the Province Balochistan remained disrupted:

2.1) Mountaineous geography provides vacuum to insurgencies and terrorist organisation

1 Role of neighbor countries particularly Afghanistan and Iran throughout history.

1 War on terror participation and prolonged consequences regarding terror activities in this area.

2.2) Role India in creating instability across ^{Balochistan} province through Raw agency:

~ case point: statement of Kalbushion Jadav regarding insurgencies in Balochistan

2.3) Tribal Rule and weak enforcement of law and order

~~2.4)~~ ~ provide vacuum to formation of militant organisations and Extremist groups like BLA, BRA, TTP etc.

2.4) Economic deprivation

~ Semi southern case: gas facility which Quetta met 1980 while other provinces got 1960s.

~ NFC before 18th amendment.

2.5) least Political representation and less presence of in power structure

~ No unanimous political party represents province for its prosperity and wellbeing.

2.6) Weak institutionalization and Women empowerment

~ Till 2000 Balochistan had only one university yet least standardized are three.

~ Health institutions remains fail to perform due to weak sanitation and quality staff.

~~~ Women faces remain oppressed and become part of honor killing.~~

~ Women remained weak, oppressed in honor killing culture.

### 3) Measures to retain peace across Balochistan Province:

#### 3.1) Normalizations with neighbors countries:

- ~ Take written guarantee from neighbor countries
- ~ Enforce pressure through sanctions and regional organisations.
- ~ Exert pressure on USA of violation of Doha Agreement.

#### 3.2) Legally Pressurize India - through UN, ICJ or World Powers through Kalbus Jadav statement.

- ~ call for peace in Balochistan at UNGA.

#### 3.3) Negotiations with tribal leaders and exert writ of state

- ~ give political representations
- ~ Ensure law and order
- ~ Enforce Police with training and equipments.

### 23.4) Economic reforms

~ Provide special aid from budget to remove alienation

### 3.5) Increase the presence of Balochi people in power structure

~ less than 10% people are being the part of judiciary, police officers and civil servants.

### 3.6) Making investment in improving educational institutions, health centers and awareness campaigns

~ constructing educational institutes, health centers and initiate awareness campaigns to improve lifestyle.

### 4) Conclusion

~ Thesis restated

~ summary of all points.

# The Essay

From Roman Empire to Ottoman Empire, history witnesses weak enforcement of law and order and economic deprivation lead to separatist movements. The province Baluchistan has faced both from colonial era to modern Pakistan. From partition of Hindustan to present, Balochistan province has remained disrupted. The <sup>geography</sup>mountainous and free border cross loopholes provide enough vacuum to surge militant activities. The role of New Delhi has remained pivotal in sponsoring insurgencies. Despite that, economic deprivation, tribal administration, less political representation and ~~weak~~ fragile institutionalization have added fuel to infiree. As platur says, economically deprived and politically ousted people are more

prone separatist movements. Yet, these lacunas can be filled to restore peace and prosperity across Balochistan province. Ensuring written guarantees from Afghanistan, Iran by <sup>employing</sup> soft diplomacy, tackling insurgents with iron hands, stabilizing neighborhood, making economic and legal reforms, political representation and institutionalization can pro imperatives to ensure peace in Balochistan. This essay will explore why Balochistan has remained disrupted and introduce productive measures to restore peace in region of Balochistan.

~ Conclusion:

The whole discussion can be encapsulated that Balochistan has remained instable and disturb due to its unique geography and international conflicts like Soviet-Afghan Jihad,

war on terror etc. Moreover, people of Baluchistan has remained alienated due to economic polarity, weak enforcement of law and justice. The region has faced weak institutionalization and sanitation issues. Yet these issues are not impossible to tackle. With good-governance, economic support and national solidarity can ensure restoration of peace in this part of the state. In addition, <sup>quality</sup> educational and health facility can be prove imperatives. Lastly, women empowerment and collapse are required for societal balance and equilibrium in peace restoration. B. Dickinson, ~~to his~~ once wrote to address hope to solve such complexities of state.

Hope is bird with feather,  
that perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without words  
And never tends to stop at all ~ B-Dickinson